

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**MANUEL EDWARD MARTINEZ,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**No. 16-cv-1137 SMV**

**CAROLYN W. COLVIN,  
Acting Commissioner of Social Security Administration,**

**Defendant.**

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND  
DIRECTING SERVICE OF PROCESS**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 [Doc. 2] ("Motion"), filed on October 13, 2016. The Court, being fully advised in the premises FINDS that the Motion is well-taken and should be GRANTED.

**IT THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that Plaintiff's Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis with Financial Affidavit Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 [Doc. 3] is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff may proceed in this action without payment of a filing fee, costs, or security therefor.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the United States Marshal Service is directed to serve the summons and complaint on the United States Attorney, the Attorney General, and the Office of the General Counsel of the Social Security Administration.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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**STEPHAN M. VIDMAR**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**